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NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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DISPATCH NO. TAG-A-2572

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TO: Chief, MID

DATE: 2 January 1952

FROM: []

SUBJECT: GENERAL Operational

SPECIFIC: Franz JAHN alias Ladislao BOSSANY

Reference: TAG-A-2572

1. On 20 December 1951 [] not aware of this [] interest in Subject, reported him on 21 December to the Federal Police had arrested Jack CONNELL, representative of the Daily Express of London and detained him for eight hours for questioning concerning Subject's activities.

2. In some manner or other which was not explained by [] CONNELL came into contact with Subject. Subject told CONNELL that he had been hired by the Argentine Federal Police to investigate Communist activities in the Argentinian colony here. Subject also told CONNELL that he knew more Nazis [] was as well no other high ranking Nazis wanted as war criminals.

3. After questioning CONNELL, the Federal Police told him that Subject was going to be arrested that same day (13 December). Note: According to the available information available to this [] and which was confirmed by [] Subject was arrested on 10 December.

4. [] on 8 January reported that on 6 January the Federal Police again questioned CONNELL and specifically wanted to know if Subject had visited the British Embassy or DOUGAHL, owner of the Buenos Aires newspaper, The Standard. CONNELL replied that he did not know the answers to these questions.

5. In a recent meeting with [] [] secretly questioned him as to whether he had any information on Subject. CONNELL replied that he knew nothing about the person but would check and advise later. At the next meeting [] furnished [] with the following report on Subject:

"Real name believed to be JOSEPHY, tel. 32-0479, address Alcm 7124.
Description: 5'11", slim, blond, sabre scar down left cheek to corner of mouth. Aged 35, married and speaks good English. He is believed to wish to leave Argentina for South Africa and to be in need of money for this purpose."

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"He claims that he is employed here as a double agent and to be working for the police on the question of illegal emigration. He stated that the police have informed him that they are not in any way interested in information on former Nazis, but exclusively interested in information on the Communist Party. LAZZE claims to have all the information on the Durzorian set-up for illegal emigration of former Nazi Generals to the Western Hemisphere. According to LAZZE, the guiding spirit is in Rome and is called Professor Stefano LINCOLN DRAGANOVIC of Via Cola di RIENZO 20, Rome. (N.B. this person may be identical with another Stefano DRAGANOVIC, a Croat leftist who was reported in September 1949 to have travelled from Argentina to Rome and to have helped SKORZYNSKI to get to Argentina.)

"A certain [] tenant of Via Cagliari 12, Rome, works with DRAGANOVIC.

"LAZZE states that the following former Nazis are now in Argentina:

A certain [] or S.D.
This is [] S. A rocket expert
Other SKORZYNSKI himself
(H.H., most improbable) Martin DORGUIN."

[] said that because of Subject's reference to his open connections with the Federal Police that they did not claim "to have anything to do with him. Although [] did not say so directly, I [] gained the impression that Subject had undoubtedly visited HITLER's embassy and had been interviewed by him or one of his representatives.

6. This [] has no further contact with Subject. [] will question HITLER concerning Subject within the next two weeks when [] returns from vacation.

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